

## Kids Corner – Fruit for Butterflies

Habitat loss, climate change and pesticide use have decreased butterfly populations. Unbeknownst to many butterflies do not live on nectar alone, some species prefer, even require, overripe fruit to feed on. Decaying fruits have carbohydrates and minerals, necessary to most butterflies. Supply them with flowers, fruit, water and plants for their caterpillar stage, and you will hopefully have a large and happy, diverse population.



Putting a plate inside a larger plate or saucer that is filled with water will keep ants away from the fruit. Butterflies have a good sense of smell, they have scent receptors at the ends of their antennae, and taste receptors on the bottoms of their feet. [www.local.wgal.com](http://www.local.wgal.com)

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## All Natural Strawberry Lemonade

### Ingredients

- 8 large strawberries, halved
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 7 cups water, divided
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice

- Combine strawberry juice, 6 cups water, 1 cup sugar and lemon juice in a large pitcher; still until blended. Chill before serving.

### Directions

- Place strawberries in a blender; top with 2 tablespoons sugar. Pour 1 cup water over sugared strawberries. Blend until strawberry chunks transform into juice.



This recipe was found at <http://allrecipes.com/recipe/all-natural-strawberry-lemonade/>